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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication (International Search Report) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (EP 09165293) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08; copies of references cited therein.